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# FINAL COMPREHENSIVE TEST REPORT GAS CERENKOV COUNTER

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#### Abstract

Pressure tests have been completed on a Cerenkov Counter in accordance with NAL Standard SD-24. These tests included the vessel itself as well as quartz and aluminum windows. The test results are described herein.

#### Subject

Gas Cerenkov Counter
Job No. 24
Assembly drawing No. 3063.138-ME-13121
Ordered by: Dr. James Johnston

#### Design

The counter as a pressure vessel was designed pursuant to NAL Standard SD-24 and ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section VIII - 1971 respectively, by the Technical Services Department (Alexander I. Baron, Engineer).

See: Stress Calculations from 10-18-1971 3063.138-SC-27302



#### Fabrication

Body, drawing #3063.138-ME-13113 Window Mount, MD-13115 By: Atomic Weld & Guard, MD-13118 Machine Co., Al Windows, MD-13119 Lyons, Ill. Quartz Window, MO-13116 By: G. Behm & Sons Co. Dayton, Ohio Relief Valve: M5159B-2MP(L)-315 By: Norman Engineering Chicago, Ill. Pressure Gage: 410, 43 By: Rupture Disc Assembly: ½-305A3000 By: Fike Metal Chicago, Ill.

#### Inspection and tests

The vessel, having a nominal inside diameter of 6 inches, legally and strictly speaking, is not covered by the rules of the ASME-Code, since it is stated in paragraph U-1 (d) (5):

- (d) "The following classifications are not considered to be within the jurisdiction of this Division of Section VIII:
- (5) Vessels having an inside diameter not exceeding 6 inches with no limitation on pressure."

Still, for safety reasons, the vessel was designed, fabricated, and tested according to all relevant rules of the said Code.

#### 1. Body

1.1 Leak test: Performed by: Magnetic Inspection Laboratory, Chicago, Illinois, November 24, 1971. Register No. 57973.

(See attached Test Report) Acceptable for use.

1.2 Pressure test: Performed by NAL, Technical Services
Testing Station, January 28, 1972. Test No. 10. (See
Log Book) Acceptable for use.

#### 2. Aluminum Windows

Five windows were fabricated, for testing purposed and for selection.

- 2.1 Strain measurements: Performed by NAL, Technical Services Testing Station. January 18-21, 1972. Tests No. 3,4,5,6 and
- 7. (See Log Book). Results are shown on attached diagram. Acceptable for use: specimens No. 4 and 5.
- 2.2 Pressure test: Test No. 8. Specimen No. 2, the worst from stress point of view, was pressurized up to six times the operating pressure, and deflections measured at the center.

#### 3. Quartz Window

Due to its sensitive polished surface, the Quartz window was replaced by dummy windows for strain measurements. Three DOW CORNING PYREX #7740 glass windows were subjected to strain measurements.

- 3.1 Tests No. 1, 2 and 9. Results are shown on attached diagram.
- 3.2 Pressure test on real Quartz window. Test No. 11. Acceptable for use.

### 4. Counter Assembly

Pressure test: One and a half times operating pressure.

Test No. 10. Acceptable for use.

### 5. Marking

Test pressure:

450 psi

Working pressure: 300 psi

Working Temp.: max. 200°F

Drawing No.:

3063.138-ME-13121

Date:

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shall be permanently affixed to the vessel.

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## TEST REPORT

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Date Nov. 24, 1971
Order No. G-423
Register No. 57973
Contractors P.O. No.

	DESCRIPTION	
ZZZZ 6	'pipe Weldments	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Serial NOS.		
SPECIFICATION:	PARAGRAPH	
PRESSURE OF HELIUM A	PSIG. TIME UNDER PRESSURE	HRS. 35 MIN
	ADDITIONAL DATA	
Allowable leakage	1x10 <sup>-9</sup> cc/sec	

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